

**Five (5) Fish Habitat Scientific Technician 2 Positions Kitsap County, near Seabeck; on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, near Forks; and in Cathlamet.**

The Habitat Science Division for the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife anticipates hiring 5 persons full-time in four-month positions.

**Position(s):** Fish Habitat Scientific Technicians (5)

**Duration:** 4 months

**Anticipated Start Date:** June 18, 2007

**Salary:** Sci Tech 2; (\$2304 - \$2910/mth, depending on experience)

**Location:** A team of two Scientific Technician 2's will be deployed in each of three locations: in Kitsap County, near Seabeck; on the Strait of Juan de Fuca, near Forks; and in Cathlamet.

The workweek will be Monday thru Thursday, 7AM to approximately 5PM.

**Responsibilities include:** Data collection of fish habitat variables in focused field research in streams of Washington State. This research is part of the Intensively Monitored Watersheds (IMW) studies investigating the effectiveness of fish habitat restoration in streams of western Washington. Study sites are located in Kitsap, Clallam, and Cowlitz/Wahkiakum counties. These positions are about 95% fieldwork. Duties include fish habitat data collection; capturing, enumerating, and tagging fish, driving on logging roads and navigating complex undeveloped road networks; hiking off-trail through sometimes dense vegetation up and down steep slopes; and care and management of equipment. Work will require travel to and among sites within the study area, and will require overnight stays during the workweek at provided housing.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science and two years of experience as a Scientific Technician 1. OR

Graduation from high school or GED including one year of high school science and two years of laboratory or field experience as an assistant to a biologist, chemist, or zoologist.

College course work involving major study in biology, zoology, fisheries, chemistry, natural sciences, or closely allied field will substitute, year for year, for experience, provided the course work includes at least six semester or nine quarter hours of natural science classes.

Send a resume or CV that focuses on pertinent experience and background and includes at least 1 professional reference, which should be familiar with your experience and ability in a field setting, and 1 nonprofessional reference. Email the resume and a cover letter outlining qualifications and interest to David Price ([pricedmp@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:pricedmp@dfw.wa.gov)), or mail to: David Price, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Habitat Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Mail stop 43413, Olympia, WA 98501. Applications will be accepted immediately and must be received **by 5PM on Friday, 11 May 2007.**